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reports that the State Department has no Foreign Service examinations scheduled prior to December 1959. He adds, however, that if money is made available, some examinations may be given in June 1959. Evidently the backlog of desirable candidates for the State Department is so great that they will not seek new material until the present potential has been exhausted. This situation should assist our recruiting is notifying the university consultant conprogram.

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2. It is interesting to note that in connection with the promotion and transfer to OCI the Executive Officer, requested guidance on how to handle such cases when their ceiling had been exhausted. ruled that whenever a JOT in the DDI had completed his training assignment, he was to be transferred to the T/O of the appropriate component without regard to ceiling consideration.

B. NORMAL ACTIVITIES

 C/JOTP has continued his discussions of the various elements of the new JOT Program with those most concerned with their development. Of particular interest is the development of the Clandestine Services Orientation Course which seems to be very complete and extremely well organized. One big question which has been brought to the attention of the C/PPS relates to the schedule which provides that the JOT's go to the Operations Course the workday following the close of the CSO course. This denies opportunity to make full use of the benefits which can come from such a well organized course. We hope we can make adjustments which will provide time for the JOTP and the OS Staffs and the JOT's themselves to evaluate the evidence obtained from the course.

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